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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroataka TAMURA et al.

Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 10/716,533

Examiner: T. Lam

Filed: November 20, 2003

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For: BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE SUPPLYING A COMMON MODE VOLTAGE
APPLICABLE TO A NEXT-STEP CIRCUIT RECEIVING OUTPUT SIGNALS
OF THE BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.